GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7489
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
NEWS BULLETIN IN REGIONAL LANGUAGE
LAXMAN GILUWA;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to telecast news bulletin in local tribal dialect on Doordarshan, Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Decisions on programme matters are within the purview of Prasar Bharati. Government does not interfere in such matters. Prasar Bharati has informed that it is not contemplating to telecast news bulletin in local tribal dialect on Doordarshan, Ranchi.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.